

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
01662/61702Application Number
10/717,325Filing Date
November 18, 2003Examiner
Patricia L. MorrisArt Unit
1625Invention Title
**STABLE LANSOPRAZOLE CONTAINING
MORE THAN 500 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 3,000
PPM WATER AND MORE THAN 200 PPM, UP
TO ABOUT 5,000 PPM ALCOHOL**Inventors
LIBERMAN et al.**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

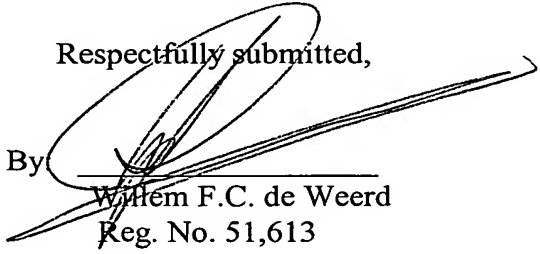
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	minus	106	0	52.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	10	0	220.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					390.00	0
				TOTAL		0
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 9, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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